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TIGER MISSING LINK, INC.
TIGER CREEK WILDLIFE REFUGE

Customer ID: 7538
Certificate: 74-C-0418

17544 F M 14
TYLER, TX 75706

Site: 001

Inspection
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: AUG-24-2004

2.40 (a)

DIRECT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

Each exhibitor shall have an attending Veterinarian who shall provide adequate veterinary care to its animals. It was noted that the tiger named Katrina had a cut approximately 2-3 inches in length on the right forearm. Management indicated that the tiger was being treated with antibiotics however, no records of veterinary care was available upon request. I was informed that copies of the records had not be received from the Veterinarian. I requested proof of veterinary records to be faxed to me.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: 08/25/04.

2.75 (a) (1)

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

Each dealer and or exhibitors shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning each animal purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, euthanized, sold or otherwise disposed of by that dealer or exhibitor. The records shall include any offspring born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control. It was noted that inadequate records of disposition for four tigers obtained by management, however I was informed that the tigers were acquired by a private owner and a circus donation. It was explained to management record-keeping requirements and the need for correction.

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FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair and to protect the animal from injury. It was noted that an exposed wire in the primary fencing of Katrinas' primary enclosure. This exposed wire predisposes the tiger to injury and needs to be removed. In another tigers' (Simon) primary enclosure, one wooden base board needed to be replaced due to water damage. The wood needs to be replaced for structural soundness.

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FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

A suitable method shall be provided to rapidly eliminate excess water. The method of drainage shall comply with applicable

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TO BE CORRECTED BY: 08/30/04.

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Tiger Missing Link, Inc
17544 Fm 14
Tyler, TX 75706
7538/74-C-0418

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

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